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Jonathan Shneidman

Serial No: 09/258,601
Filed: February 26, 1999
For: TELESCREEN OPERATING METHOD

Art Unit: 2673
Examiner: Nitin Patel

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Dear Sir:
Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ A certified copy of ___ Patent Application No. ___ filed ___ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1-month)
- ☒ Associate Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	4	-	3 ***	1	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$ 80
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135	\$
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0 to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 19, 2001, the time for responding to which is extended by the accompanying petition to December 19, 2001, Applicant elects for prosecution the claims of Group I, claims 1-10 drawn to communicating information between computers.

In addition, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks prior to the first Office Action on the merit.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 11-20 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims 21-39:

21. A method for communicating information between computers, comprising:

a first computer receiving from its user an input indicating a telephone number for an information source;

the first computer obtaining from a database a network identification of the information source based on the telephone number;

the first computer establishing a network connection with a second computer of the information source using the network identification; and

the first computer displaying information obtained from the second computer.

22. The method of claim 21, further comprising a step of the first computer establishing a voice telephone connection with the information source.

23. The method of claim 21, further comprising a step of the information source establishing a voice telephone connection with the first computer after the first computer establishes the network connection.

24. The method of claim 21, further comprising a step of the second computer pushing information to the first computer via the network connection.

25. The method of claim 24, wherein the first computer displays the information obtained from the second computer on a display screen of the first computer, and wherein the information pushed by the second computer includes identifying codes associated with one or more active areas of the first computer's screen, the method further comprising a step of the first computer communicating to the second computer identifying codes associated with active areas selected by the user.

26. The method of claim 24, wherein the pushed information includes video information.

27. The method of claim 24, wherein the pushed video information is interactive video information or smart video streaming information.

28. The method of claim 24, wherein the pushed video information is full screen broadcast quality video information.

29. The method of claim 21, wherein the database is pre-stored in the first computer.

30. The method of claim 29, wherein the pre-stored database is dynamically updated.

31. The method of claim 21, wherein the telephone and network connections are established via wired or wireless communication channels.

32. The method of claim 21, wherein the telephone and network connections are established via twisted-pair, broadband cable, fiber-optic, cellular, or satellite communication channels.

33. The method of claim 21, wherein the network connection is via the Internet and the network identification is a Universal Resource Locator (URL) or an IP address.

34. A method of interfacing between a user and an information system including a plurality of networked computers, comprising:

the user entering into a first computer an input indicating a telephone number for a information source;

the first computer obtaining from a database a network identification of the information source based on the telephone number;

the first computer establishing a network connection with a second computer of the information source using the network identification;

the second computer pushing information to the first computer via the network connection, the pushed information including identifying codes associated with one or more active areas defined for a display screen of the first computer;

the first computer displaying information received from the second computer to the user;

the user selecting one or more of the active areas; and

the first computer communicating to the second computer identifying code associated with the selected active areas.

35. The method of claim 34, further comprising a step of the first computer establishing a voice telephone connection with the information source.

36. The method of claim 34, further comprising a step of the information source establishing a voice telephone connection with the first computer after the first computer establishes the network connection.

37. The method of claim 34, wherein the user enters the input and selects the active area using an input device of the first computer or a handset unit in wireless communication with the first computer.

38. The method of claim 34, wherein the user enters the input and selects the active area using a handset unit in wireless communication with the first computer, the handset unit having a touch sensitive screen, at least a portion of the touch sensitive screen being mapped to a portion of the display screen of the first computer.

39. The method of claim 34, wherein the user enters the input and selects the active area using a handset unit in wireless communication with the first computer, the handset unit having a numeric keypad with keys corresponding to active areas defined on the display screen of the first computer.

REMARKS

In response to the election requirement, claims 1-10 are elected and non-elected claims 11-20 are canceled without prejudice. The applicant intends to file a divisional application to prosecute the non-elected claims. New claims 21-39 are added. Claims 1-10 and 21-39 are pending in the application.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (213) 337-6700 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one month extension of time extending to December 19, 2001, the period for response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2001. Please charge the fee of \$110.00 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

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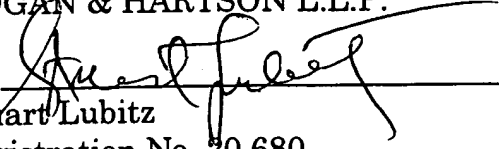
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